

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Bruce Hay et al. :
APPLICATION NO.: Express Mail : Examiner: Andrea D. Small
No. EL625565115US : (anticipated)
FILING DATE: November 16, 2001 : Group Art Unit: 1626
TITLE: SOMATOSTATIN ANTAGONISTS : (anticipated)
AND AGONISTS THAT ACT AT
THE SST SUBTYPE 2 RECEPTOR

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Sir:

Preliminary Amendment

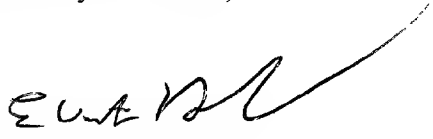
Prior to examination herein, Applicants amend as follows.

On Page 1, between lines 1 and 2 (that is, directly beneath the Title Sentence but above the caption "Field of the Invention"), please insert the following paragraph.

-- The present application is a continuation of U.S. application 09/734,789 filed December 12, 2000, and claims priority under 35 USC section 119(e) to U.S. Provisional Application 60/200,319, filed April 28, 2000. The complete text and claims of the US 09/734,789 application are incorporated by reference herein as if fully set forth. --

Respectfully submitted,

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